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SUBJECT DROEGERHEIDE EGA Ammunition Depot (UTM 33UUV 376409) (C)

## SUMMARY

Of Information: Report concerns a new EGA ammunition depot at DROEGERHEIDE occupied by the EGA on 1 Jan 57. Depot covers 400 x 50X1-HUMd has five or six bunkers aboveground, each 10 x 6 x 3 m, and one unconventional type bunker with interior dimensions 5 x 6 x 2.5 m and four 2-m-high ventilating shafts; exposed surface of this bunker is covered with 800 cu m of sand which serves as camouflage. A second bunker, of similar design and dimensions, was under construction in Jun 57. Work on subject depot was scheduled for completion by 31 Dec 57.

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## LOCATION

: Depot covers 400 x 400 m 2.5 km SE of TORGELOW and 800 m NNE of EGA casernes, commonly referred to as "Droegerheide A, B, and C." Center of depot is UTM 33UVV 376409.

HISTORY of  
CONSTRUCTION

: Construction of subject depot started in spring 1956 and work was still in progress in spring 1957, although the EGA had already taken over the depot as of 1 Jan 57; according to rumors among workers, construction work will allegedly be completed by 31 Dec 57. 50X1-HUM

OVERALL  
CAPACITY &  
ITEMS  
STOCKPILED

: Unknown. [redacted] EGA personnel loading metal and wooden-type ammunition boxes, each 50 x 30 x 20 cm in size, on EGA trucks; trucks drove away in direction of EGA casernes "Droegerheide A, B, C."

## LABOR

: Construction personnel is supplied by VEB Bauunion Kueste, but [redacted] no labor figu 50X1-HUM

SUPPLY  
MOVEMENT  
FACILITIES

: [redacted] ammunition arrives 50X1-HUM<sup>d</sup> is unloaded at EGA project "Droegerheide A, B, C's" freight ramp, a 75-m-long ramp, built in spring 1957. EGA trucks transport ammunition to and from the depot; no information concerning markings on ammunition boxes. [redacted] ammunition 50X1-HUM sub-  
ject depot is used by EGA units at "Droegerheide A, B, C."

STORAGE  
FACILITIES

: Depot has five or six brick and concrete bunkers above ground, each 10 x 6 x 3 m, with flat wooden roofs, and one unconventional-type brick and concrete bunker built in Apr 57. This bunker has interior dimensions of 5 x 6 x 2.5 m (thickness of walls and ceiling unknown), and 4 ventilating shafts, 40 cm in diameter and 2 m in height, which resemble smokestacks and protrude from the top of the bunker. Bunker has an outer steel gate.

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# STORAGE FACILITIES

- : 10 cm thick, and an inner steel door, and is covered with 800 cu m of sand forming a sloping mound; sand layer on top of bunker is 80 cm thick and serves as camouflage. Source states that this bunker was completely empty in Apr 57. A second bunker, of similar design and with the same dimensions, has been under construction since Feb 57, and when source last visited the installation in Jul 57 excavation work for the second bunker was completed. Average distance between bunkers is 100 m but the unconventional-type bunkers are located 150 m from the other bunkers.

# SECURITY

- : Depot is enclosed by one (or two) barbed wire fences, 3 m high. Four watchtowers each 4 m in height, one at each corner of depot, are used as guard towers by EGA personnel armed with unknown type of machine guns; guards are posted on towers at irregular intervals only. Floodlights illuminate depot at night.

Employees of VEB Kraftverkehr TORGELOW, on TDY with VEB Bauunion Kueste (firm in charge of construction work at subject depot), may enter the depot upon presentation of their work pass, issued by VEB Kraftverkehr TORGELOW.

# AREA

- : A 4.20-m-wide concrete road, built in spring 1957, connects TORGELOW with subject depot. 800 m SSW of depot are unknown EGA casernes from which trucks are often sent to the depot to pick up ammunition; no details on casernes.

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